

**K971253 VARIOUS ARTHROSCOPES, ENDOSCOPIC BLADES,  
MANUAL INSTRUMENTS**Jun 13, 1997  
71 days to decisionK971253 · Product code: **HRX** · Orthopedic  
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Decision	Substantially Equivalent (Cleared)
Submission type	Traditional
Device classification	Arthroscope (HRX)
Date received	Apr 3, 1997
Decision date	Jun 13, 1997
Days to decision	71 days
Third-party review	No
Summary / Statement	Summary

**APPLICANT**

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Company	<b>Smith &amp; Nephew, Inc.</b>
Location	McHenry, IL, US
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510(k) history	530 submissions · 517 cleared · 1980-2026

Smith & Nephew, Inc. is a medical technology company focused on repair, regeneration, and replacement of soft and hard tissues. The company operates with a manufacturing facility in McHenry, US. Smith & Nephew has established a significant regulatory track record with the FDA. The company has received FDA 510(k) clearances from total submissions since 1980. Orthopedic devices represent the dominant category, accounting for 71% of submissions. The company remains active, with the latest clearance in 2025. Recent cleared devices reflect a strong focus on orthopedic surgical...